Admission fo Students in the Engineering Colleges.

Q.—228. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of students who were given seats in the Engineering College, at Bangalore, Mysore, Manipal, Davangere and Gulbarga for the years 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60 (details according to castewar list be furnished).

(*b*) whether this list is in consonance with the population in the State;

(*c*) whether there is any special provision for the students who come from Malnad and also other unrepresented areas?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The necessary information is given in the accompanying statments A and B. (Copy placed on the Table of the House).

(*b*) Yes; to some extent during 1959-60 in the case of B. D. T. College of Engineering, Davangere, Bangalore Engineering College and the Engineering Colleges at Gulbarga and Hubli.

(*c*) No.

Polytechnic Institution in the State.

Q.—229. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA(Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Polytechnic institutions in the State;

(*b*) the number of student admitted in the year 1958-59 and also in the year 1959-60 for various courses provided in different Polytechnic Institutes;

(*c*) whether the number of students of different communities admitted is in proportion to their population in the State;

(*d*) whether there is any provision made for students who come from Malnad, rural and unrepresented areas?

A.—Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Twenty two.

(*b*) Information is given in the statement 'A' appended.

(*c*) Yes; to some extent.

(*d*) There are Polytechnics in all the Districts except in the Districts of Mandya, Coorg, Bidar and Raichur. The question of establishing a polytechnic in each of these four Districts is under the consideration of Government.